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In re application of:

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For: NOVEL LIPASE GENES

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendment prior to examination of this application.

In the Specification:

Please delete the Sequence Listing (submitted by Preliminary Amendment mailed on November 27, 2001) and substitute therefor the attached sheets which contain a substitute Sequence Listing.

Remarks

A substitute Sequence Listing is provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825. The Sequence Listing has been amended to include reference to priority application number USSN 60/300,378, filed June 21, 2001. No new matter is introduced in the substitute Sequence Listing. A copy of the substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form, and statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) are also submitted herewith. In view of the above amendment and the additional submissions provided herewith, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in full compliance with the collective requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully